

## WITNESSES APPEAR BEFORE PROBERS

Take Stand in Legislative Investigation of Ohio State Banking Department.

### ONE ALLEGES DUPLICATE EXPENSE BILL

Tatman Claims Funds Were Drawn From Bank at Amherst and From Banking Department to Pay for Trip to Cedar Point.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—How officials and stenographers of the state banking department took a trip to Cedar Point to attend a bankers' convention and later charged duplicate expense accounts both to the banking department and also to the defunct Amherst bank, which was being liquidated by the state banking department, was told on he witness stand before the legislative committee investigating that department.

**Examiner Gives Testimony.**  
L. G. Tatman of Portsmouth, an examiner in the state bureau of public accounting, told the committee that funds of the bank at Amherst had been drawn on to pay expenses of the trip to Cedar Point and similar accounts had been paid out of the regular funds of the banking department. This was during the administration of E. W. Lattanner, superintendent of banks.

George Walters, superintendent of banks for about two weeks after Mr. Lattanner resigned, Jan. 1, Miss Ila L. Lathrop, a stenographer in the department, and John V. Cameron of Hamilton, financial clerk in the blue-sky bureau, also testified. Henry Ballard, assistant attorney general, counsel for the legislative committee, announced that former officials of the banking department accused of irregularities will not be called, and that, consequently, immunity from possible grand jury indictment will be granted none.

**Tells How Bills Were Doubled.**  
Tatman explained that the duplication of expense accounts and the double payment to officials and stenographers might occur by mistake, considering the awkward system of bookkeeping used in the Amherst and other banks in liquidation, but, he said, there was no doubt these expense accounts were paid twice and the double payments accepted.

Cameron testified he had been instructed by Supt. Lattanner to omit expenses of the banking department for the month between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15 from the annual report, thus making the report actually for only 11 months of the year. Both he and Miss Lathrop testified that during this month omitted from the report between 500 and 600 copies of election campaign literature were prepared and mailed out by employees of the department in regular working hours.

## WILHELMINA ANCHORS

BOAT CARRYING FOOD SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY WILL TEST ENGLAND'S STAND.

London, Feb. 10.—The steamer Wilhelmina, which has a cargo of food supplies for Germany, arrived at Portsmouth Tuesday afternoon and anchored in the inner harbor. The captain said he came in of his own free will and had no prize crew aboard. Customs officers visited the vessel immediately, but it has not been announced what action, if any, was taken. The Wilhelmina lies in the stream with the American flag flying. The policy of the British government concerning the Wilhelmina, it is stated at the foreign office, has undergone no change. Her cargo of foodstuffs will be put into a prize court and the ship will be released as soon as possible.

The shipment is to furnish a test case to learn if the English government can stop American vessels from entering German ports bearing food products for the civilian population.

**Shot Down in Woods.**  
Ravenna, O., Feb. 10.—Pearl Hall, 55, was shot and killed by Albert B. Dowell, 65, in Dowell's woods in Hiram township. Dowell had sold standing timber to Theodore Kundtz of Cleveland, in felling which he claimed Kundtz's men were destroying other trees and ordered them away. Hall refused to go and Dowell shot him. Dowell says he only intended to wound his victim. He is now in Ravenna jail.

**Twenty-one Miners Drown.**  
Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 10.—Twenty-one men employed in the mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, at South Wellington, Vancouver island, seven miles from Nanaimo, were drowned by a rush of water. Evidently one of the old flooded workings of the Alexandra mine, which has not been operating for years, was broken into by the men in the South Wellington, which adjoins it on a lower level.

**Maid Is Crushed to Death.**  
Detroit, Feb. 10.—Miss Martha Polaski, corridor maid in the new Hotel Statler, whose home is said to be either in Cleveland or Buffalo, was crushed to death between an elevator door on the sixth floor of the hotel and a freight elevator when she peered into the elevator shaft through a broken pane in the door.

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# AARON WIESNER

Canfield, Ohio

## WEALTHY MAN IS DEAD

NORMAN B. REAM, ADVISER OF FINANCIERS' PASSES AWAY AFTER OPERATION.

New York, Feb. 10.—Norman B. Ream, financier and director in many railroads, banks and industrial corporations, died here in a hospital after an operation for intestinal trouble, from which he had suffered for years. He was 71 years old. Mr. Ream's position in the financial world as an "adviser of financiers" is said to have been unique. He was associated with the late J. P. Morgan, Marshall Field, George M. Pullman and other financiers, who are said to have sought his advice in their early undertakings.

**Prohibitionists Get Ready.**  
Boston, Feb. 10.—As a preliminary to a general campaign for national prohibition in 1916 the national committee of the Prohibition party has decided to concentrate its activities upon Massachusetts this year, according to an announcement made by the state committee of that party. The Prohibition leaders have started preparations for the election in this state next fall, it was stated. A fund of \$10,000 to be contributed by the state and national committee is to be used to carry on the work in Massachusetts.

**Boat Builders Busy.**  
New York, Feb. 10.—The greatest activity in shipbuilding in many years in this country is under way, according to shipping men in statements made here. Every firm on the Atlantic seaboard has more orders than it can fill and the same activity is said to prevail on the Pacific coast.

**Wife Deserter Again Disappears.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Carlisle Norwood, Jr., club man, Boer war hero and son of a wealthy New York lawyer, who was arrested for wife desertion after seven years' chase, has disappeared again. When his case was called Tuesday his bail bond of \$1,000 was forfeited.

**Gives Blood, Receives \$15.**  
New York, Feb. 10.—James Murray of Philadelphia, selected as the healthiest of 15 men from the Knickerbocker broad line, gave a quart of his blood to Mrs. Florence Leonard at Bellevue hospital. He received \$15.

**Substitute For a Glass Cutter.**  
Occasionally the man of the house or his wife may have need to cut a sheet of window glass and be without a glass cutter of any kind that will work. An excellent substitute for the work is a pair of heavy scissors or shears that are of no particular value. Submerge the glass in water to a depth of three or four inches and cut the edge as you would a piece of pasteboard. A plate of glass may not be divided in half with this apparatus it is supposed the narrow clippings will break away, but unless biting too deep in the main sheet that is to be preserved the weight of the water acts to prevent shattering as otherwise would be effected.

Many a woman who doesn't know her own mind gives her husband pieces of it.

## GEN. VILLA MEXICO'S NEWEST PRESIDENT

State Department May Name Duval West As Next Agent There.

### CARRANZA TROOPS DECISIVELY DEFEATED

Forces Lose Series of Battles Around Monterey—Gen. Felipe Angeles Expected to Move on Tampico and Mexico City Soon.

Washington, Feb. 10.—That Gen. Villa has assumed "the executive power" in Mexico and established his cabinet at Chihuahua was announced Tuesday by the state department. This creates a new situation in Mexico and will necessitate the United States dealing with Gen. Villa as de facto political power.

**Will Name New Agent.**  
It is understood that the state department will soon announce the name of an agent, other than George Carothers, to represent it with the Villa government. It has been reported that the man selected for a "new and important" position in Mexico is Duval West, former district attorney of San Antonio, Tex. Mr. West and Secretary Bryan had a long conference at the state department, but officials would not state to what particular government in Mexico West would be attached.

It was announced at the White House that it had been decided to ignore Carranza's request to remove the United States embassy from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. This was taken as a foreshadowing of some future recognition of Gen. Villa.

Military experts at the war department say that Villa undoubtedly has the strength of the republic behind him. They say, also, that Carranza's failure to establish himself at Mexico City has proved that he does not expect to retain even his limited control in Mexico, but will stick to the seacoast, from which he may eventually escape on one of the Mexican gunboats which he keeps at Vera Cruz. These military experts say that all these signs point to the success of Villa's next attack on Mexico City.

**Carranza Troops Defeated.**  
The state department has received news that Carranza was defeated decisively in the series of battles around Monterey and that the Carranzas are taking their archives for safety into the United States. Some of the archives were removed to Laredo, Tex., recently.

The next big military movement in Mexico will be the attack on Tampico. Gen. Felipe Angeles, who has disposed of Carranza at Monterey, is expected to move at once on Tampico and next on Mexico City.

Eliseo Arredondo, representing Carranza here, made public a telegram from Carranza, who declares that "His government is in no sense anti-foreign in its tendencies."

The really concealed man is the whole parade when walking alone.

### OBSERVATION'S MISCELLANY.

There are some who are troubled with a constipation of ideas and a gentle flowing of words.

Living is getting more dear and costly as time goes on.

The ancient Egyptian city of Thebes was known as the 100-gated city.

Philotas, a medical student of Cleopatra's time, had a proposition with which he puzzled the doctors as follows: "In cases of a certain kind it is best to give water to an acute patient. All acute cases are cases of a certain kind. Therefore in all acute cases, it is best to give the patient water." Philotas was the earliest advocate of the water wagon, apparently.

What goes up must come down, particularly umbrellas.  
Neither Heaven nor Hell is there existing.  
Save in the mind of man it wistling.

War is all General Sherman said it was, and more. Words are futile.

Round the roses ope,  
Man has all to hope.

The surest way to keep a mule from braying at night and disturbing your slumber is to tie a stone to his tail. No mule ever yet brayed without raising his caudal appendage. This is a weighty suggestion.

There is a spot in Mill Creek park near by Lake Glacier, where one, standing there, can see the dam (.) river and bridge all at a glance.

There is nothing new under the sun, so we have to repeat sometimes.

'Tis folly for old people to surrender up their property to their children to avoid the expense of settlement of their estates after death. Not many do it but regret it afterward. Often the love of, and respect for, his parents is lessened in the child by such ill-advised, though well-intended, action. Why undress before the bed is made ready?

The goodness of a melon is found within the rind. So it is with human melons, too. How much of the heart or mind can you read in the painted face? We are reminded that our grand mother used to say "You can't tell by the looks of a frog, how far it will jump."

Franklin wrote very frankly at times. For example in his "Miscellaneous Writings" he says "Woman, like a tree, begins dying at the top." Some naturalist was Ben.

A colored man, with a family to support, advertised his business in front of his home in Washington with a placard which read "Going out whitewashing done in here." We think he used to whitewash the Washington base-ball club occasionally.

"Cleaning and Dying" advertises neither an undertaker nor yet a doctor.

"Ask an undertaker how the berry business is and he will take you for the fool you are, and undertake no answer to make. Live ones are not in his line."

MRS. CELLO.

### JUST A LOOKER-ON.

After all, it does not matter much who is responsible for the conflict that is drenching the fields of Europe with human blood. The war is on, and is being and will be fought to a sanguinary conclusion. Who started it, and why, isn't nearly so important as who is going to stop it, and how.

It is well that persistent efforts to engender partizaniship and hatred in cosmopolitan America have failed. What boots it who started the war? Who possesses the authority and acumen to pick out and designate the culprit or culprits? Who is going to bring the guilty to the bar of justice, and where and what will constitute the bar of justice? Who will have the authority to try and condemn, and who to inflict punishment?

Too much time and effort have already been expended by all of the belligerents in attempting to fix responsibility for the great European conflict on one or the other. The world is not greatly concerned about that any more. The battling nations, guilty or innocent of striking the match which has involved all Europe in conflagration, are already suffering equally a punishment than which no greater can or will be inflicted after the holocaust is ended and an accounting made.

The most striking proof of our Americanism, of our real homogeneity, is that we have long since ceased quibbling and arguing about who caused the war and are trying in devious ways and companies to send balm and healing to those whom the battlefield has scarified and bereft. There are relief measures and funds under way for Russians, Belgians, Germans, Austrians and all the peoples whom the flame of war has scorched. Long ago animosity and hostility on this side ceased, and all thought it now centered on when and how shall the holocaust be ended.

Notwithstanding the philosophical attitude of mind that has developed in the American people, we dare not close our eyes to the ever-present possibility of enrollment. We are a great commercial nation, and each of the parties to the great struggle in Europe is in need of one or many of the things we produce in this country. An indisputable right to make, to grow and to sell is threatened because one or another of the belligerents sees in our power to supply the wants of the other a menace to its own ultimate triumph. A program of strangling and starving involves an unwarranted inhibition upon the rights of our people. We can well afford to be neutral, nonpartisan and fair in our mental attitude toward the war in Europe, but it will be difficult to view with equanimity a policy, or policies, that seek to throttle the extension and expansion of American trade. Mighty tickle waters are being plowed by the ship of state, and upon the skill and nerve of the helmsmen depend very much. Our temperament at present is serene, but we want to get down to business. We do not want to be embroiled in any way, but neither do we want to be choked.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Edith M. Dedrick, whose last known place of residence was at Troy, New York, will take notice that on the 4th day of January, 1915, Arthur E. Dedrick, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, praying for a divorce on the ground of willful absence for more than three years. Said Edith M. Dedrick is required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of February, 1915.

Dated at Youngstown, Ohio, this 5th day of January, 1915.

ARTHUR E. DEDRICK.

By Arrel, Wilson, Harrington & Deford, his attorneys. 414

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### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Matilda McGeehan, Youngstown, O., has been appointed and qualified Administratrix of the estate of Thomas McGeehan, late of Coltsville Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAVIS, Probate Judge of Mahoning County, O. Jan. 14, 1915. 413

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Antonette Armand and Francesco Armandi, who reside in Tulsa, Potenza, Italy, Europe, and Mary Antonia Simione, residing at Colborne, Potenza, Italy, Europe, will take notice that George Edwards, Administrator of the estate of Carmantonio Simione, deceased, on the 31st day of January, 1915, filed his petition in the Probate Court, within and for the County of Mahoning and State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering the estate; that he died seized in fee simple of an undivided one-half interest in the following described real estate:

Situated in the City of Youngstown, County of Mahoning and State of Ohio, and is known as City lot No. 3504 in Silas Shook's plat recorded in vol. 4, page 8 Mahoning County records of plats.

Said lot has a frontage on the northerly side of Calvin Street of forty feet, and a depth of equal width of one hundred and forty feet.

Also lot No. sixty-five (65) of Silas Shook's plat recorded in vol. 4, P.P. 9 H. 63 Mahoning County records of plats, fronting forty (40) feet on the south side of said street and having a depth of equal width of sixty feet.

That said Simione, as widow of said decedent, is entitled to dower and a year's support in said premises.

The prayer of said petition is for the assignment of dower to said Maria Simione, for a sale of said premises subject to such dower estate, for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid and for the payment of said year's support.

The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915.

GEORGE EDWARDS, Administrator. Feb. 6, 1915. 46-8

### LEGAL NOTICE

Robert Lymburner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of February, 1915, Minnie Lymburner filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, being Cause No. 1915-10, praying a divorce from the said Robert Lymburner on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, habitual intemperance for three years and more last past, and willful absence for three years and more last past, and the custody of minor child Mildred Lymburner, and that said cause be for hearing on and after the 27th day of March, 1915.

B. Miller, Atty. for Minnie Lymburner. Dated Feb. 6th, 1915. 46-9

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Reller, Petersburg, O., has been appointed and qualified Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob J. Ruster, late of Springfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAVIS, Probate Judge of Mahoning County, O. Feb. 3, 1915. 46-3